

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
Akira YOSHIO)	Group Art Unit: 1795
Application No.: 10/579,044)	Examiner: OLSEN, Kaj K.
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For: BIOASSAY SUBSTRATE WITH FEEDER WIRINGS)	Confirmation No.: 5007
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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

A copy of the listed foreign patent document is attached and was cited in the enclosed Communication and Search Report from the European Patent Office.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider this listed document and indicate that it was considered by making an appropriate notation on the attached form.

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Respectfully submitted,

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